(c) and (d) Details of grants released to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount released	Unspent balnance as reported by the State Govt.
1996-97	546.25	60.31
1997-98	3128.96	1766.52
1998-99	1604.96	724.35

(e) Under the scheme of Non-Formal Educaiton, funds are not allocated State-wise. Actual release depend on proposals received from the State/U.T. Govts.

Increasing the expenditure on education

3756. SHRI NERENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to increase the public expenditure on education to 6 per cent of G.D.P;

(b) if so, what is the time frame for achieving this objective; and

(c) whether Government have any plans to increase the tuition fee to a realistic level, instead of keeping it at Rs. 15/-, as in Delhi University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) The National Policy on Education (NPE) 1986 (as modified in 1992), had laid down that the investment on education be gradually increased to reach a level of 6 per cent of national income as early as possible.

(c) NPE also envisages raising fees at the higher levels of education to maintain the quality of education in the country. As fee is regulated by the provisions of the Ordinances of a University, Delhi University has to decide by keeping all factors inview on the increase in the tuition fee.

Modernisation of Madarsa Education

3757. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the scheme for "modernisation of Madarsa education";